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1. There are new infantry barracks four km north of Tolnatanasi Fig 7 on the east side of the two-lane Siofek-Tanasi highway, consisting of a three-story staff building, 25 by 50 m; a two-story guardhouse, office building and assembly hall; a four-story quarters, 25 by 75 m; two three-story quarters for officers, 12 by 45 m; a one-story magazine for weapons and clothing, 10 by 50 m; a one-story garage, 22 by 65 m; stables, each 20 by 60 m; a three-story office and depot building, 20 by 50 m; several workshops; a one-story kitchen and provisions magazine, 25 by 30 m. 25X1
2. The barracks is now occupied by a rifle regiment. The men wear green shoulder boards. The regimental commander is Capt. László Dancsi. The regimental staff includes a deputy commander, a political officer, a defense officer, an operations officer, a training officer, an evidence officer and his assistants, a finance officer, the quartermaster administration and the secret bureau.
3. The regimental troops include: a training company commanded by Lt. István Tass, with three platoons; a reconnaissance company, commanded by Lt. László Szabó, 90 men, divided into four platoons of three squads each, equipped with 15 motorcycles with side-cars; a technical company of four officers and 95 men, divided into two platoons; a light AT company of three officers and 55 men, divided into two platoons, equipped with eight 45 mm guns; a mortar company of three officers and 90 to 95 men, divided into three platoons and equipped with 82 mm mortars; an AA machine gun company of five officers and 120 to 125 men, divided into three platoons of three squads each, each squad having a heavy AA machine gun; a communications company of four officers and 115 to 120 men, divided into one telephone and two radio platoons; an accompanying gun battery of four officers and 120 to 125 men, divided into three platoons, equipped with six 76.2 mm guns.

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4. The regiment is divided into three battalions, each with a political officer and a Party observer. Each battalion has a heavy machine gun company, of three officers and 100 men, divided into three platoons of three squads each, each squad having a horse-drawn heavy machine gun; a mortar company of three officers and 100 men, divided into three platoons of two squads each, each squad having a mortar; and three rifle companies, each of five officers and 100 to 110 men, divided into three platoons of three squads each. 25X1
5. The heavy companies are motorized, and so is the quartermaster administration. Motorization of the whole regiment is in progress.

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